

While I believe that some aspects of the proposal by the NVEC group have merit, I believe that there are serious issues with other aspects of their proposal. I support their recommendation to eliminate the need for a Morse Code requirement for Amateur Radio Licensing. Morse Code requirements have already been dropped by other countries. Requirements to perpetuate Morse Code will continue to cause many potential candidates that would otherwise be interested in Amateur Radio to have second thoughts. We should continue to move forward without taking backward steps.

I believe the NVEC proposal would create a potential regulatory quagmire by mandating that new "Communicators" use only commercially manufactured equipment. This seems to fly in the face of the desire of many hams to build their own antennas or experiment with new modes. I cannot imagine how such a requirement would be administered or enforced.

Thank you,  
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